

No Excuses (:60)

[Woman 1] But why should I get tested for colon cancer? I don't have any symptoms.

[Announcer] Of cancers affecting both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States. And it doesn't always cause symptoms, especially early on.

[Man 1] But I'm only 53. I'm too young.

[Announcer] Screening is recommended for men and women beginning at 50.

[Man 2] But no one in my family had colon cancer; it doesn't run in my family.

[Announcer] Most colorectal cancers occur in people with no family history of the disease.

[Woman 2] But... that test...

[Announcer] There are several kinds of screening tests for colorectal cancer. Talk to your doctor about which one is right for you.

[Man 3] I've been screened and it turned out I had polyps, and the doctor removed them *before* they had a chance to turn into cancer.

[Announcer] No buts about it; this is one cancer you can prevent! If you're 50 or older, talk to your doctor and get screened for colorectal cancer. Screening saves lives!